GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN LUXURY TOURIST TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to invite private partnership in luxury tourist trains;

(b) if so, whether some private parties have shown interest in the matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;

(e) if so, the terms and conditions thereof; and

(f) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRINARANBHAIJ. RATHWA)

(a) to (c): The Railways is always open to private partnership in running tourist trains. The Oberoi Group of Hotels has shown interest to run a luxury tourist train in the Rajasthan sector as a Joint Venture with the Railways.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.